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TOWN OFFICERS

Moderator

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON

Selectmen

CHARLES A. FERGUSON
J. HENRY FISHER
DAVID B. BARTLETT

Town Clerk

STANLEY PLUMER

Treasurer

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL

Collector of Taxes

LULU B. WALKER

Supervisors

CHARLES H. JOHNSON
HORACE G. HILL
WILLYS P. TUTTLE

Trustees of Trust Funds

JAMES B. WALKER
FRED C. YORK
CHARLES A. PIPER

Library Trustees

ETHEL D. THOMPSON
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL
EDNA B. BARTLETT

Highway Agents

ELLSWORTH M. GARRITY
HERMAN KENISTON
HERBERT J. CILLEY

Librarian

JENNIE C. TYLER

Auditors

ALONZO W. LOWE* WILLYS P. TUTTLE

Dog Constable

WINNIFRED JOHNSON

Police Officer

CALIXTE BAILLARGEON

Fire Warden and Deputy Fire Wardens

FRANK I. CALDWELL

Fire Warden, Tel. 1687-13, Dover, N. H.

RAYMOND L. MUNROE

Deputy Fire Warden, Tel. 1687-2, Dover, N. H.

WILLIAM A. CARPENTER

Deputy Fire Warden, Tel. 56-14, Newmarket, N. H.

*Deceased

TOWN WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the Town of Lee, in the County of Strafford in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs: (L. S.)

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Lee on Tuesday, the eleventh of March, next, at ten of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1:—To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2:—To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray Town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.

3:—(A) To see if the Town will vote to accept aid for the construction of Class V highways under the provisions of the T.R.A., so called. If this aid is desired, the State will contribute $1561.35, provided the Town raises $390.34.

(B) To see if the Town will vote to accept State Aid for the construction of a road under the provisions of the Laws of 1937, Chapter 67. If this aid is desired it must be expended on the Bennett road and the State will contribute $1,332.00 provided the Town raises $666.00.

4:—To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary for the maintenance of highways.

5:—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two hundred dollars ($200.) for fire protection.

6:—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropri-

ate Fourteen hundred dollars ($1400.) for Old Age Assistance and Relief.

7:—To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate Two hundred dollars ($200.) for the control of White Pine Blister Rust.

8:—To see if the Town will vote to construct a separate entrance to the Library at an expense not to exceed Two hundred Dollars ($200.) and to make appropriation of that sum.

9:—To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money in anticipation of Taxes.

10:—To see if the Town will vote to authorize a penalty of twenty cents to be added to all Poll taxes not paid before September first of the year following their assessment.

11:—To see if the Town will vote to petition the State Tax Commission to have an audit made by the Division of Municipal Accounting and to raise the sum of One hundred dollars to cover the expense of such audit.

12:—To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this 21st. day of February in the year of Our Lord nineteen hundred and forty-one.

CHARLES A. FERGUSON,
J. HENRY FISHER,
DAVID B. BARTLETT,

Selectmen of Lee.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest
CHARLES A. FERGUSON,
J. HENRY FISHER,
DAVID B. BARTLETT,

Selectmen of Lee.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF

ESTIMATES OF REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES FOR THE ENSUING

ACTUAL REVENUE AND EXPENDITURES OF THE PREVIOUS

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1940	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1941
FROM STATE:		
Interest and Dividends tax	$ 99.26	$ 90.00
Railroad tax	.34	.34
Savings Bank tax	259.32	250.00
For fighting forest fires	206.28	50.00
FROM LOCAL SOURCES EXCEPT TAXES:		
Rent of Town Hall and other buildings	27.00	25.00
Interest received on taxes and deposits	10.47	10.00
Income of Departments:		
Highway, including rental of equipment	22.00	20.00
Tar and grading	75.00	50.00
Sale of 43¾ cds. wood	101.50	15.00
For support of poor	12.74	
Dog licenses	124.20	125.00
Income from Municipally owned Utilities:		
Rent of grader	22.00	20.00
Motor vehicle permit fees	604.85	600.00
School district	17.16	18.00
FROM LOCAL TAXES OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES:		
Poll taxes	476.00	476.00
CASH ON HAND (Surplus)	5,148.22	
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	$ 7,206.34	$ 1.754.34
AMOUNT TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	13,520.80	12,305.43
TOTAL REVENUES	$20.727.14	$14.059.77

LEE, NEW HAMPSHIRE

YEAR FEBRUARY 1, 1941 TO JANUARY 31, 1942 COMPARED WITH YEAR, FEBRUARY 1, 1940 TO JANUARY 31, 1941

Purposes of Expenditures	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1940	Estimated Expenditures Ensuing Year 1941
CURRENT MAINTENANCE EXPENSES:		
General Government:		
Town officers' salaries	$ 736.25	$ 800.00
Town officers' expenses	273.59	350.00
Election and registration expenses	196.00	100.00
Wood project	75.00	
Expenses Town hall and other town buildings	65.55	100.00
Protection of Persons and Property:		
Bounties	2.80	
Fire department	461.05	200.00
Dogs	21.15	25.00
Health:		
Health department, including hospitals	10.00	10.00
Highways and Bridges:		
Town maintenance	1,723.62	2,000.00
Snow	967.10	1,000.00
Town road aid, Class V	406.55	390.34
Libraries:		
Libraries	50.00	100.00
Public Welfare:		
Town poor	587.39	700.00
Old Age assistance	363.28	700.00
Patriotic Purposes:		
Memorial Day Flags	4.00	5.00
Public Service Enterprises:		
Taxes bought by town	295.60	300.00
Unclassified	141.60	50.00
Interest:		
On Long term notes	23.37	
OUTLAY FOR NEW CONSTRUCTION AND PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS		
Highways and Bridges:		
New equipment—Grader	945.00	
INDEBTEDNESS:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long term notes	584.33	
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTAL DIVISIONS:		
County taxes	2,277.13	2,500.00
Payments to School districts	5,678.05	4,729.43
TOTAL EXPENDITURES	$15,888.41	$14,059.77

FINANCIAL

BALANCE

ASSETS

Cash:	
Town of Lee:	
In hands of treasurer	$ 4,838 73
Accounts due to the Town:	
(a) Wood project	15 75
(b) Use of grader	59 60
Unredeemed taxes:	
Levy of 1940	295 60
Levy of 1939	328 75
Levy of 1938	71 12
Uncollected taxes:	
Levy of 1940	40 00
Levy of 1939	4 77
Total assets	$ 5,654 32
Grand total	$ 5,654 32

REPORT

SHEET

LIABILITIES

	January 31, 1941
Accounts owed by the Town:	
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of appropriation	$ 2,512 20
Total liabilities	$ 2,512 20
Excess of assets over liabilities (surplus)	3,142 12
Grand total	$ 5,654 32

Uniform

RECEIPTS AND

Town of Lee

RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From local taxes:

Total taxes committed to collector, 1940		$ 13,426.62	
Less discounts and abatements, '40	179 72		
Less uncollected '40	40 00		
		$ 219.72	
Property taxes, current year, actually collected			$ 13,206.90
Poll taxes, current year, actually collected			476 00
Excess of Warrant			61 83
Total of current year's collections			$ 13,744 73
Property and poll taxes, previous years, actually collected			58.22
Tax sales redeemed			215.85

From State:

Interest and dividend tax	99.26
Railroad tax	.34
Savings bank tax	259.32
Fighting forest fires	206 28

From County:

For support of poor	12.74

Classification

PAYMENTS

For the Year Ending January 31, 1941

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries		$ 736 25
Town officers' expenses		273 59
Election and registration expenses		196 00
Wood project		75 00
Wood project		75 00
Expenses town hall and other buildings		65 55

Protection of Persons and Property:

Fire department, including forest fires		461 05
Bounties		2 80
Damage by dogs		21 15
Health department, including hospitals		10 00

Highways and Bridges:

Town road aid, Class V		406 55
Town maintenance (Summer)	$ 1,723 62	
(Winter)	967 10	
		$ 2,690 72

Libraries:

Libraries	50 00

Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	363 28
Town poor	587 39

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day flags	4 00

RECEIPTS

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	124 20
Rent of town property	27 00
Interest received on taxes	10 47
Registration of motor vehicles, 1939-1940 permits	604 85
Total current revenue receipts	$ 15,363 26
Cash on hand February 1, 1940	5,148 22
Grand total	$ 20,727 14

Unclassified:

Miscellaneous and legal expenses	141 60
Taxes bought by town	295 60
Total current maintenance expenses	$ 6,380 53

RECEIPTS

Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:

Sale of 43¾ cds. wood	$ 101 50
School District	17 16
Grading and tar at Filling Station	75 00
Rent of grader	22 00
Tot. receipts other than current revenue	$ 215 6
Total receipts from all sources	$ 15,578 92

PAYMENTS—(Concluded)

Interest:		
Paid on long term notes	$ 23 37	
Total interest payments		$ 23 37
Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Grader	945 00	
Total outlay payments		$ 945 00
Indebtedness:		
Payments on long term notes		584 33
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
Taxes to county		2,277 13
Payments to School Districts		5,678 05
Total payments to other governmental divisions		$ 7,955 18
Total payments for all purposes		15,888 41
Grand total		$ 20,727 14

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

CHARLES A. FERGUSON,
J. HENRY FISHER,
DAVID B. BARTLETT,

Selectmen.

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,

Treasurer.

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town Hall, land and buildings	$ 2,500 00
Furniture and equipment	25 00
Library, furniture and equipment	500 00
Fire department, equipment	200 00
Schools, lands and building	3,000 00
Equipment	1,000 00
Lands acquired by tax collector's deeds	500 00
	$ 7,725 00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

INVENTORY

Lands and buildings	$364,820 00
Electric plants	23,840 29
Horses, 69	6,085 00
Oxen, 4	550 00
Cows, 271	15,325 00
Other neat stock, 40	1,550 00
Sheep, 57	336 30
Fowl, 2380	1,975 00
Portable mills	700 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	34,675 00
Gasolene pumps and tanks	1,025 00
Stock in trade	1,500 00
Aqueducts	6,000 00
Total valuation	$450,290 59

Tax on $100—$3.02

Property taxes	$ 13,426 62

Poll taxes	476 00
	$ 13,902 62

APPROPRIATIONS

General expenses		$ 1,100 00
Fire Department		150 00
Highway maintenance		1,500 00
Snow removal		1,000 00
T. R. A. construction		407 61
New equipment (Grader)		810 00
Old Age Assistance and relief		1,000 00
Trunk line note		607 70
County tax		2,277 13
School tax		5,237 20
Total Town and School appropriation		$ 14,089 64
Less estimated revenue and credits		
Interest and dividend tax	$ 98 85	
R. R. tax	34	
Savings bank tax	250 00	
Motor vehicle permits	500 00	
	849 19	$13,240 00
Plus overlay		662 17
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$ 13,902 62

TOWN OFFICERS' SALARIES

Charles A. Ferguson, selectman	$ 100 00
J. Henry Fisher, selectman	100 00
David B. Bartlett, selectman	100 00
Stanley Plumer, town clerk	100 00
Florence F. Caldwell, treasurer	125 00
Lulu B. Walker, tax collector	125 00
Alonzo W. Lowe, auditor	5 00

Willys P. Tuttle, auditor	5.00
Stanley Plumer, auto permit fees	55.25
Arthur J. Thompson, moderator	21.00
	$ 736.25

TOWN OFFICERS' EXPENSES

D. B. Bartlett, Mar. 30 stamps and seal	$ 2.30
D. B. Bartlett, Exeter tax meeting	3.00
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	2.33
Bela Kingman, town officers' bonds	45.00
D. B. Bartlett, exp. delivering town reports	5.65
H. J. Cilley, road meeting at Durham	3.75
C. A. Ferguson, Exeter tax meeting	3.00
C. A. Feguson, road meeting at Durham	3.75
J. Henry Fisher, road meeting at Durham	3.75
D. B. Bartlett, road meeting at Durham	3.75
E. M. Garrity, road meeting at Durham	3.75
Edson C. Eastman, ledger sheets	5.02
Edson C. Eastman, tax collector's cash book	3.50
D. B. Bartlett, exp. pd. poor relief	4.00
E. H. Quimby, bal. due, exchange of adding machine	30.00
Lulu B. Walker, tax meeting, Lebanon and mileage	13.00
Lulu B. Walker, town membership fee assessor's assoc. pd.	2.00
Durham Print Shop, printing tax bills	4.50
D. B. Bartlett, mileage Milliken case	4.75
Lulu B. Walker, notices, to M'tgees. tax sale	1.42
Florence F. Caldwell, postage and supplies	8.85
D. B. Bartlett, typewriter rent, $3, Library cash adv. $5. and mileage $2	10.00
J. B. Page Printing Co., printing reports	91.52
Stanley Plumer, clerk's meeting Lebanon & milage	13.00

Stanley Plumer, t'wn membership fee clerk's assoc. pd.		2 00
	$	273 59

ELECTION AND REGISTRATION

G. A. Bennett, ballot clerk Mar. 13	$	3 00
Geo. J. Foster, 50 check lists		10 00
Helen J. Thompson, ballot clerk Mar. 13		3 00
G. A. Bennett, ballot clerk Sept. and Nov.		6 00
Chas. H. Johnson, supervisor, 13 days		39 00
Willys P. Tuttle, supervisor, 16 days		48 00
Horace C. Hill, supervisor, 17 days		51 00
Marcia E. Thompson, ballot clerk Mar. 13		3 00
Lee Missionary Society, election dinners		15 00
Marion Sanders, bal. clerk, Mar., Sept., Nov.		9 00
John Conlon, ballot clerk, Mar., Sept., Nov.		9 00
	$	196 00

WOOD PROJECT

Feb. 24 C. L. Fernald, chop'g 10 cds. at $2	$	20 00
Mar. 8 C. L. Fernald, chop'g 15 cds. at $2		30 00
Apr. 6 C. L. Fernald, chop'g 12½ cds. at $2		25 00
	$	75 00

TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Twin State Gas & Elec. Co., town hall lights Mar., 1940—Feb., 1941		31 94
Henry Thompson, janitor salary		30 00
Henry Thompson, repairs on windows		2 00
P. F. Casey, light bulbs		78
C. Roberts, misc. supplies for town hall		23
	$	65 55

FIRE PROTECTION

Mar. 2	Epping Fire Dept. (Tuttle fire)	$ 15.00
July 6	Epping Fire Dept. (Plumer fire)	41.50
July 6	Exeter Fire Dept. (Plumer fire)	10.40
July 6	Fire fighting labor (Plumer fire)	190.65
Jan. 31	Newmarket Fire Dept., 1940 app.	25.00
Jan. 31	Durham Fire Dept., 1940 app.	25.00
	Frank I. Caldwell, fire warden reports of May 31, July 6 and July 20	98.65
	Frank I. Caldwell, posting fire notices	4.85
		$ 461.05

DOGS

May 18	Edson C. Eastman, dog tags and licences	$ 5.90
Dec. 7	Winnifred Johnson, dog officer	15.00
	Winnifred Johnson, notices	.25
		$ 21.15

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

William H. Lee, salary as health officer	$ 10.00

TOWN MAINTENANCE

E. M. Garrity	$ 413.42
H. J. Cilley	253.14
H. B. Keniston	492.24
Repairs on grader	50.40
E. L. Price, removing tree	5.00
	$ 1,214.20

SNOW REMOVAL

E. M. Garrity, received from town		$ 806.66
E. M. Garrity	$ 730.30	

Lloyd Saulnier	34 80	
Oscar Bartlett	6 20	
Jerome Canney	16 40	
D. B. Bartlett	14 16	
G. A. Bennett	2.40	
J. W. Fisk	2 40	
	$ 806 66	

SNOW FENCE

E. M. Garrity	$ 40 80
H. B. Keniston	67 44
H. J. Cilley	52 20
	$ 160 44

CULVERTS

Berger Metal Culvert Co.	$ 22 25
Hume Pipe Co.	16 00
H. J. Cilley	33 80
	$ 72 05

BRUSH

H. J. Cilley	$ 191 22
H. B. Keniston	10 40
E. M. Garrity	217 60
	$ 419 22

BRIDGES

E. M. Garrity	$ 3 15
S. W. Sherburne, plank	15 00
	$ 18 15

LIBRARY

Florence F. Caldwell, trustee, 1940 app.	$ 25 00

Jennie C. Tyler, salary as librarian		25.00

OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

25 per cent (Town's share) payments to 7 cases for the year	$	363.28

TOWN POOR

Strafford County Farm, board and care town poor	$	313.69
Direct relief town poor (food, medical care, fuel and supplies)		273.70
	$	587.39

MEMORIAL DAY OBSERVANCE

F. F. Davis, cemetery flags	$	4.00

ROAD GRADER

3 mo. rent applied to purchase price	$	135.00
Balance due on purchase price		810.00
	$	945.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Bernice McWilliams, reg. list of probate estates		10
Anna M. Morin, reg. estate transfer cards		5.40
Gas, oil and operator, Grader, 13 hrs. custom work		12.25
State Treas., tar bill, Circle Filling Sta.		116.60
Operating cost, grader Sept. 7		2.25
Operating cost, grader Dec. 7 (Combs driveway)		5.00
	$	141.60
Taxes bought by town	$	295.60

NEW CONSTRUCTION AND IMPROVEMENTS

T. R. A. (Class V) construction	$ 406 55

INDEBTEDNESS

Balance of Trunk line note	$ 584 33
Balance of interest, Trunk line note	23 37
	$ 607 70

COUNTY TAX

1940 tax	$ 2,277 13

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Paid on acct. 1939 and 1940 appropriations	$ 5,678 05

CONSTRUCTION & RECONSTRUCTION

Account Town Road Aid

Town of Lee, Division No. 6, Year 1940

Apportionment

	State	Town	Total
May 3 Apportionment	1,630 46	407 61	2,038 07

Expenditures

	State	Town	Balance
Sept. 11 G. A. Bennett, Sept. 7	127 20		1,503 26
Sept. 16 Town to State	203 80CR		1,707 06
Sept. 16 Town to State		203 80	203 81
Sept. 17 G. A. Bennett, Sept. 14	170 30		1,536 76
Sept. 18 Highway Garage, rakes, etc., No. 6136	7 36		1,529 40
Sept. 25 G. A. Bennett, Sept. 21	135 30		1,394 10
Oct. 3 G. A. Bennett, Sept. 28	188 54		1,205.56
Oct. 4 American Tar, GATX17770	22 00		1,183 56
Oct. 8 N. E. Metal Co., pipe	259 01		924 55
Oct. 9 Highway Garage, pipe, No. 6317	73 81		850 74
Oct. 9 G. A. Bennett, Oct. 5	221 70		629.04
Oct. 17 G. A. Bennett, Oct. 12	230 70		398 34
Oct. 24 G. A. Bennett, Oct. 19	216 80		181 54
Oct. 31 G. A. Bennett, Oct. 26	92 35		89.19
Nov. 6 G. A. Bennett, Nov. 2	181 70		92 51 CR
Nov. 13 G. A. Bennett, Nov. 9	46 50		139 01 CR
Nov. 20 G. A. Bennett, Nov. 16	44 10		183 11 CR
Nov. 26 American Tar, GATX90608	15 40		198.51 CR
Dec. 24 Town to State	202 75CR		4.24
Dec. 24 Town to State		202 75*	1 06

*Amount to be paid by town

SUMMARY OF PAYMENTS

Town officers' salaries	$ 736 25
Town officers' expenses	273 59
Election and registration	196 00
Town Hall	65 55
Fire Department	461 05
Bounties (hedgehogs)	2 80
Damage by dogs	21 15
Health department	10 00
Highway maintenance	1,214 20
Snow removal	806 66
Snow fence	160 44
Culverts	72 05
Wood project	75 00
Cutting brush	419 22
Bridges	18 15
Library	50 00
Town poor	587 39
Memorial Day observance	4 00
Old Age assistance	363 28
Taxes bought by town	295 60
Reg. of deeds and Probate cards and Misc.	141 60
T. R. A. Construction (Class V)	406 55
Indebtedness, Lang Term note, bal. of prin.	584 33
Indebtedness, Long Term note, bal. of prin.	584 33
County tax for 1940	2,277 13
School District	5,678 05
Road Grader, balance of purchase price	945 00
	$ 15,888 41

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on hand February 1, 1940	$	5,148 22
Received of:		
Stanley Plumer, auto tax, 1939		
Stanley Plumer, auto tax, 1940		
	$	604 85
Stanley Plumer, dog licenses		124 20
State Treasurer:		
Railroad tax		34
Savings bank tax		259 32
Interest and dividend		99 26
State Forestry		142 08
School district		17 16
Sale of 43¾ cords wood		101 50
Received payment for support of poor		4 24
County of Strafford		8 50
James Turnbull, Taylor fire expense		55 00
Rent of town hall		27 00
Town of Nottingham		22 00
Llyod Saulnier, rotary from state		75 00
M. Pendergast, fire expense		9 20
Tax Collector, taxes 1940		13,682 90
Interest		10 47
Excess of warrant		61 83
Harold Foss		28 17
John Straut, tax, costs, interest		30 94
Property tax, 1939		1 79
13 polls and interest, 1939		26 63
Property tax		1 63
Henry Peach, heirs, tax, costs, interest, 1937		51 06
Perley Clark, tax, costs, interest, 1938		8 65
Perley Clark, part payment, 1939		10 00

Alonzo W. Lowe, tax, costs, interest, 1938	104 17
E. K. Hodgdon, tax, costs, interest, 1939	11 03
	$ 20,727 14

EXPENDITURES

Paid orders of Selectmen	$ 15,888 41
Cash on hand February 1, 1941	4,838 73
	$ 20,727 14

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,

Treasurer.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
BALANCE SHEET

Amount of warrant, 1940 levy		$ 13,902 62
Collected in excess of warrant		61 83
Interest collected		10 47
		$ 13,974 92
Paid Treasurer, 1940 levy		$ 13,755 20
School taxes pd. in Newmarket and Durham		115 62
Other abatements		64 10
Uncollected, 20 poll taxes		40 00
		$ 13,974 92

Taxes redeemed from previous years' sales:

1937	$ 51 06	
1938	112 82	
1939	51 97	
Paid Treasurer		$ 215 85
Collected on 1939 levy	$ 31 59	
Property taxes	26 00	
Poll taxes (13)	63	
Paid Treasurer		$ 58 22
Total amt. paid Treasurer		$ 14,029 27

The above balance sheet is a complete list of all tax collections, and all payment made the Treasurer during the fiscal year of 1940 as of January 31, 1941, and is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

LULU B. WALKER,

Tax Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

For the Year Ending January 31, 1941

Received for auto permits	$	604 85
Received for dog licenses		137 00
	$	741 85
Less fees for dog licenses		12 80
	$	729 05
Paid Treasurer for auto permits	$	604 85
Paid Treasurer for dog licenses		124 20
	$	729 05

STANLEY PLUMER,

Town Clerk of Lee, N. H.

REPORTS OF ROAD AGENTS

ELLSWORTH M. GARRITY

Received from town		$	678 72
E. M. Garrity	$ 316 10		
Lloyd Saulnier	21 35		
Oscar S. Bartlett	43 20		
J. E. Canney	61 00		
D. B. Bartlett	88 00		
M. N. Layne	1 20		
Albert Emerson	1 30		
J. H. Fisher	2 80		
M. A. Caldwell	1 20		
S. W. Sherburne	4 00		

Victor Couture	51.60	
A. W. Lowe	4.35	
H. W. MacDonald	6.40	
C. Roberts	29.42	
C. L. Fernald	46.80	
	$ 413.42	
Road meeting at Durham	23.75	
Brush	217.60	
Snow fence	40.80	
Bridges	3.15	
		$ 678.72

HERMAN B. KENISTON

Received from town		$ 570.08
H. B. Keniston	$ 239.37	
Everett Menter	8.00	
Gilman Menter	84.80	
Ernest Clark	4.80	
Robert Marriotti	21.60	
Norman Demerritt	8.40	
Robert Keniston	47.40	
Stanley Plumer	21.20	
E. M. Garrity	5.00	
J. H. Currier	35.60	
Russell Allen	9.60	
Shirley Randall	11.55	
Lulu B. Walker	17.55	
J. H. Currier	37.05	
C. Roberts	2.62	
Moonlight Filling Station	5.04	
Dynamite	2.80	
Caps	1.30	
	$ 502.64	

Snow fence	67 44	
		$ 507 08

H. J. CILLEY

Received from town		$ 534 11
H. J. Cilley	$ 223 42	
W. A. Carpenter	77 02	
E. M. Garrity	5 00	
John Cook	17 80	
A. Dion	9 40	
C. Roberts	13 39	
L. Tuttle	22 00	
H. Keniston	26 88	
G. Plumer	9 60	
C. Johnston	6 40	
C. H. Johnson	19 20	
F. H. Fernald	7 00	
Perry Harvey	54 20	
J. H. Griffin	4 40	
George Smith	22 40	
J. Straut	16 00	
		$ 534 11
Road meeting at Durham	3 75	
Maintenance	253 14	
Culverts	33 80	
Cutting bushes	191 22	
Snow fence	52 20	
		$ 534 11

AUDITORS' CERTIFICATE

We have examined the accounts of the Selectmen, Treasurer, Tax Collector, Road Agents, Trustees of the Trust Funds and the Town Clerk and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

HELEN J. THOMPSON,
WILLYS P. TUTTLE,

Auditors.

February 15, 1941.

FIRE WARDEN'S REPORT

TO THE CITIZENS OF LEE:

Our forest lands represent a substantial proportion of the town's valuation. They provide income to our citizens, from the sale of forest products and through employment to woods' workers. The protection of our forest lands is essential to the continued welfare of the town. Fire is the forests' worst enemy. It not only destroys the growing crop but leaves the land in such condition that nothing of value will grow for a long period of years. In addition it costs good tax money to extinguish forest fires.

An analysis of forest fire records indicate that 97 per cent are man-caused and consequently avoidable. Carelessness and failure to comply with reasonable regulations governing the building of fires in and near woodlands has been costly to both towns and individuals. Through elimination of the human equation, forest fire losses would be reduced to a minimum. This is possible if very citizen would be careful, familiarize himself wth burning regulations, comply with them and then use proper discretion.

We have been particularly fortunate in this town since the hurricane in not having had more serious fires. This is due in part to the strictness of our warden in issuing permits and splendid cooperation on the part of the public. Great care is needed because conditions in our blown-down areas are more critical with down material drying out and becoming more highly inflammable. THE CONTINUED COOPERATION of every one is necessary.

We should all remember that:

1. WRITTEN PERMISSION OF THE LOCAL FOREST FIRE WARDEN TO BURN brush, rubbish or other debris in or near woodlands or where fire may be communicated to woodlands IS NECESSARY WHEN THE GROUND IS NOT COVERED WITH SNOW. Violation of this requirement makes the responsible party liable—

a. To a fine not to exceed five hundred dollars or imprisonment of not more than one year or both.

b. To the town for expenses incurred by the warden or deputy warden in attending or extingushing such fire.

c. For damages to abutting owners if the fire runs onto the abutters' property.

2. It is a violation of the Forest Laws of the state to—

a. Drop or throw any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire, from any vehicle while the same is upon a publc highway or private way.

b. Drop, throw or otherwise deposit on or near woodlands any lighted match, cigar, cigarette, live ashes or any other substance liable to cause a fire.

Violation of these prohibitions penalizes whoever is found guilty by a fine of $25.00.

3. You should promptly notify your local forest fire warden of any fires you see.

4. The forest laws are being more strictly enforced each year.

Your cooperation will save the warden considerable worry; you and your town much trouble and expense.

The 1940 fire record for our town follows:

Number of fires	4
Acreage burned	36
Cost of suppression	$374 35*
Number of permits issued	19

FRANK I. CALDWELL,

Forest Fire Warden.

*Cost of one fire of Lee $95.60,
collected by town from responsible party.

ANNUAL REPORTS

of the

SCHOOL BOARD, TREASURER,

and

SUPERINTENDENT

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for the

Year Ending June 30, 1940

SCHOOL OFFICERS

Moderator

DAVID B. BARTLETT

Clerk

BERTHA M. GARRITY

Treasurer

EDNA B. BARTLETT

Board of Education

GEORGE A. BENNETT,

FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,

GERTRUDE S. DURGIN

Superintendent

CHESTER W. DOE

Auditors

ARTHUR J. THOMPSON WILLYS P. TUTTLE

SCHOOL WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the Inhabitants of the School district in the town of Lee, qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the 29th of March, 1941, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.

2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.

3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.

4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.

5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.

6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.

7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.

8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district as determined by the school board in its annual report.

Given under our hands at said Lee this 5th day of February, 1941.

GEORGE A. BENNETT,
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
GERTRUDE S. DURGIN,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

GEORGE A. BENNETT,
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
GERTRUDE S. DURGIN,

School Board.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Lee.

Last year 59 pupils were registered in Lee, ten of whom had been previously registered elsewhere in the state. Of the others, 28 were boys and 21 were girls. The schools were in session 36 weeks, less two days of institutes. The aggregate attendance was 16,248. The enrollment by grades ranged from two in the eighth grade to nine in Grades I and VI. Forty-five pupils were promoted, and five retained. The average September ages of all pupils ranged from six years and seven months in the first grade to thirteen years and three months in Grade VIII. Fifteen pupils were under eight years of age, 33 between eight and fourteen, and only one past the fourteenth birthday. The average attendance was 45.64, average absence 2.67, and percent of attendance 94.47. The record of 151 tardinesses was excessive, and only one pupil had perfect attendance. The tuition of five pupils in outside elementary and eighteen in secondary schools was paid by the district. There were seven school board meetings held. The School Board and Superintendent made 77 visits to the schools, while 187 visits were made by other citizens. The School nurse, Miss Margaret Macdonald, reports only three types of defects evident in the health examination. A few pairs of glasses and a few visits to dentists by such pupils as were reported to parents would give Lee children as a group a remarkably good health condition.

At the present time, schools are maintained in Lee as follows:

School	Teacher	Enrollment
North	Miss A. Laura Sewall	19
Center	Miss Rowena Newell	20
South	Miss Ruth Jenisch	16
Total		55

The schools are necessary for American defense. As institutions where democracy is instilled and cultivated, the schools themselves must be places where the individual is protected and encouraged. Destructiveness and terroism are no less repugnant to American ideals when they originate locally than they are when they come as remote threats from unscrupulous powers on the rampage across the ocean. Freedom and every agency that guarantees it are worth every sacrifice to maintain.

Yours respectfully,

CHESTER W. DOE,

Superintendent of Schools.

February 5, 1941

HONOR ROLL OF PERFECT ATTENDANCE FOR ONE YEAR

Allan K. Garrity

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE LEE SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal year Beginning July 1, 1939
and Ending June 30, 1940

Cash on hand July 1, 1939	$	57 65
Received from town		4,700 00
Town Treasurer for dog licenses		109 19
State Treasurer, state aid		866 34
	$	5,733 18
Due from town on 1939 appropriation	$	500 00

PAYMENTS

Administration

1.	Salaries of district officers	$	94 00
2.	Superintendent's excess salary		124 01
3.	Truant officer and school census		15 00
4.	Expenses of administration		53 56

Instruction

5.	Teachers' salaries		2,835 00
6.	Text books		141 90
7.	Scholars' supplies		87 60
8.	Flags and appurtenances		3 10
9.	Other expenses of instruction		13 72

Operation and Maintenance of School Plant

10.	Janitor service		81 00
11.	Fuel		135 50
12.	Janitor's supplies		16 44
13.	Minor repairs and expenses		318 57

Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities

14.	Medical inspection	109.42
15.	Transportation of pupils	33 50
16.	High school tuition	1,234 51
17.	Elementary tuition	141 00
18.	Other special activities	2.66
19.	Tax for state-wide supervision ($2.00 per capita)	144 00

Outlay for Construction and Equipment

23.	New equipment	24 38
		$ 5,608 87
	Cash on hand June 30, 1940	124.31
		$ 5,733.18
	Due from town on 1939 appropriation	$ 500 00

DETAIL OF PAYMENTS

Salaries of District Officers

1.	George A. Bennett, school board	$ 20.00
	Annie B. Piper, school board	20 00
	Florence F. Caldwell, school board	20.00
	Florence F. Caldwell, care of books	10.00
	Edna P. Bartlett, treasurer	20 00
	Willys P. Tuttle, auditor	2.00
	Arthur J. Thompson, auditor	2 00

Superintendent's Excess Salary

2.	Chester W. Doe	124 01

Truant Officer and School Census

3.	Florence F. Caldwell, (divided with other Board members)	5.00
	Calixte Baillargeon, truant officer	10 00

Expense of Administration

The Barrett Insurance Agency, treasurer's bond		10 00
Edna B. Bartlett, postage		6 00
Edson C. Eastman, order blanks		12 15
Roger D. Hutchins, clerical expenses		7 75
Florence F. Caldwell, treas., ptg. reports		17 16
Annie B. Piper, postage and telephone		50

Teachers' Salaries

5.	Laura Sewall, North Lee	$	910 00
	Rowena Newell, Centre		850 00
	Helen Marison, South Lee		850 00
	Martha B. Walker, music		225 00

Text Books

6.	Allyn & Bacon	70
	American Book Co.	1 64
	The Viking Press	96
	Wilcox and Follett Co.	5 95
	C. W. Doe	2 32
	The Macmillan Co.	35 71
	Ginn & Co.	19 31
	World Book Co.	73
	A. A. Holden	2 29
	Charles Scribners' Sons	87
	Laidlaw Bros	1 70
	Scott, Foresman Co.	16 33
	Noble & Noble, Inc.	4 52
	The Circle Book Co.	7 65
	J. B. Lippincott Co.	96
	Bureau of Publications	75

Scholar's Supplies

7.	J. L. Hammett Co.	$	42 83
	American Education Co.		14 96

	Edward E. Babb Co.		6.63
	Gledhill Bros., Inc.		5.61
	Laidlaw Bros.		2.43
	E. M. Hale & Co.		5.68
	C. W. Doe		1.05
	World Book Co.		1.06
	Cheshire Chemical Co.		7.35

Flags and Appurtenances

8.	J. L. Hammett Co.	$	2 00
	Annie B. Piper		1 10

Other Expenses of Instruction

9.	Edward E. Babb Co.	$	1 25
	Hartes Publishing Co.		.54
	Denoyer-Gebbert Co.		8.53
	Exeter News Letter		2.75
	Harry Huston		.65

Janitor Service

10.	Helen Marison, South	$	15.75
	Sarah Ray, South		11.25
	Robert Davis, Center		27.00
	Laura Sewall, North		3.75
	Rowena Sewall, North		12 00
	Frank I. Caldwell, North		11 25

Fuel

11.	Amos Dame, 4 cds. hard wood	$	29.00
	Robert Keniston, hauling hard wood		7.00
	E. W. Bloom, 2 cds. slabs at $4.00		8 00
	E. W. Bloom, hauling and sawing 5 cds. hard wood and ½ cd. slabs		12 00
	E. W. Bloom, 2 cds. hard wood, ½ cd. slabs		20 00
	E. W. Bloom, ¾ cd. slabs		3 00

	A. A. Stimpson, 4 cds. hard wood	24 00
	Frank I. Caldwell, hauling 4 cds. hard wood and 2 cds. slabs at $4.00	16 00
	Charles Jennison, sawing 4 cds. wood	4 00
	Town of Lee, 5 cds. wood	12 50

Janitors' Supplies

12.	Dept. of Public Welfare	$ 2 96
	Cheshire Chemical Co.	8 00
	James B. Walker Co.	5 48

Minor Repairs and Expenses

13.	Raymond Munroe, glass, putty, lock	$ 3 19
	George A. Bennett, vaults and repairs	5 50
	Minnie G. Davis, cleaning	7 00
	Lionel Harvey, labor, lumber	3 70
	Charles A. Piper, vaults, repairs	9 10
	Annie B. Piper, cleaning, globe cover	5 35
	Dana Mathes, painting at school house	203 79
	A. A. Stimpson, mowing grass	4 00
	Frank I. Caldwell, vaults, repairs	14 50
	F. W. Neal, knobs, lock, latch	2 55
	C. W. Doe, repairs	72
	E. E. Babb Co., repairs	86
	Clifford S. Hale, pump, pipe, rod, labor	57 31
	Arthur Wiggin, chimney leak	1 00

Medical Inspection

14.	Margaret Macdonald	109 42

Transportation of Pupils

15.	D. M. Perkins, transportation for Audrey Phalen, (under 14)	33 50

High School and Academy Tuition

16.	Newmarket High School	665 00
	Dover High School	530 00

	Raymond High School		79 02
	Elementary School Tuition		
17.	Durham	$	90 00
	Newmarket		51 00
	Other Special Activities		
18.	A. J. Turcotte	$	2 66
	Tax for State-wide Supervision		
19.	State Treasruer, per capita tax	$	144 00
	New Equipment		
23.	L. Silverman		11 76
	S. H. Reynolds Sons		12 62
	Total payments	$	5,608 87
	Cash on hand June 30, 1940		124 31
		$	5,733 18
	Due from town on 1939 appropriation		500 00

GEORGE A. BENNETT,
FLORENCE F. CALDWELL,
GERTRUDE S. DURGIN,

School Board.

We hereby certify that we have examined the accounts of the School Board and find them correctly cast with corresponding vouchers.

WILLYS P. TUTTLE,
ARTHUR J. THOMPSON,

Auditors.

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

Balance on hand June 30, 1939	$ 57 65
Received from town treasurer	4,700 00
Received from State treasurer	866 34
Received from dog licenses	109 19
	$ 5,733 18
Paid by order of School Board	$ 5,608 87
Balance on hand June 30, 1940	124 31

EDNA B. BARTLETT,

Treasurer Lee School Dist.

LEE SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1940-41

Teachers' salaries	$ 2,925 00
Text books	110 00
Scholars' supplies	110 00
Flags and appurtenances	10 00
Other expenses of instruction	87 00
Janitor services	108 00
Fuel	175 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	70 00
Minor repairs and expenses	175 00
Health supervision	125 00
Transportation of pupils	103 00
Payment of elementary tuitions	136 00
Other special activities	10 00
Salaries of District officers	94 00
Truant officer and school census	15 00
High school tuition	1,220 00
Superintendent's excess salary	125 00
Other obligations	50 00
Per Capita tax	172 00
	$ 5,825 00

Estimated receipts

State Aid (Dec., 1941 allotment)	$ 1,065 57	
Dox tax (estimate)	30 00	
		$ 1,095 57
Amount to be raised for Budget		$ 4,729 43

VITAL STATISTICS

BIRTHS

Recorded in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending January 31, 1941

Date	*Child's Name*	*Father's Name and Mother's Maiden Name*
1940		
Feb. 28.	Pauline Eleanor Smith,	George W. Smith Gladys A. Demeritt
May 22.	Everett George Menter,	Everett P. Menter Gertrude N. Kelsey
June 5.	Benjamin Lang Gooch,	Oscar R. Gooch Irene Lang
July 13.	Robert James Sawyer,	Eugene H. Sawyer Helen Kachelski
July 31.	Bette Ann Fisk,	Joseph W. Fisk Irene B. Smith
Aug. 11.	Ernest George Robertson	Edward W. Robertson Alma A. Benniot
Aug. 14.	James Arthur Munroe,	Raymond L. Munroe Ruth H. Kelly
Aug. 26.	Carol Lee Wilson,	Stanley E. Wilson Jennie Munkittrick
Sept. 28.	Walter Forrest Plumer,	Stanley L. Plumer Marion James

MARRIAGES

Recorded in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending January 31, 1941

Oct. 12, 1940. George Peter Thompson (groom.)
Leona Alice Bloom (bride.)
Groom's parents, William H. Thompson, Eva Ladd.
Bride's parents, Egerton U. Bloom, Florence H. MacDonald.

DEATHS

Recorded in the Town of Lee for the Year Ending January 31, 1941

Date *Name* *Age* *Names of Parents*

Feb. 3. Walter Daniel Smith, 77 yrs., 10 mos., 15 days.
Daniel Smith, Katherine March.

April 30. Clara E. Ellison, 72 yrs., 2 mos., 16 days.
Charles E. Thompson, Matilda Reynolds.

June 3. Marguerite Child, 88 yrs., 9 mos., 22 days.
William Truesdale, Martha Wilson.

Aug. 1. Hannah S. Hanscom, 50 yrs., 0 mos., 26 days.
George Stimpson, Sarah Jones.

Aug 2. Frederick W. Huston, 59 yrs., 1 mo. 1 day.
David Huston, Emily Johnson.

Oct. 9. George A. Dudley, 79 yrs., 6 mos., 5 days.
Samuel Dudley, Abbie Higgins.

Oct. 24. Anna L. Lee, 71 yrs., 1 mo., 0 days.
Benjamin Lang, Hannah Harvey.

Nov. 14. Alonzo W. Lowe, 75 yrs., 5 mos., 3 days.
James W. Lowe, Adrianna Canney.

Dec. 17. Lewis R. Dunn, 86 yrs., 10 mos., 22 days.
James M. Dunn, ——————.